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Dear Mr. Farmer;

We are a group of Negro tenants who live in the Central ward of Newark, we live in public housing which is owned by the Newark Housing Authority.

We are one hundred(100%) per cent Negro that are housed here, and are concerned very much about the Negro workers that work here

We know for sure that they are being discriminated against as far as jobs are concerned. Negro workers do all the dirty work and never get above being just a laborer. The Negro worker is never consulted when there are openings for better jobs, as you know these buildings are thirteen(13) stories high and each building has two entrances, two stairwells to each entrance. Now for example, when they had white workers cleaning these buildings they had a man in each entrance to maintain one side now the white workers were upgraded to better jobs, and the Negro worker is forced to clean both entrances which is consisted of four(4) stairwells.

He has to sweep, mops stairwells, wash tiles in stairwells, windows and apart from that he washes the tiles in twenty-six hallways.

How in the world can one man do all of this? We have heard the white inspectors threaten the Negro workers with dismissal if he doesn't have the buildings clean as they think they should.

We have three Negro managers here in the central ward in public housing who seem to condone all of this.

We as Negros pay as much as \$109.00 a month for rent in a low cost project, and we would like to at least have clean buildings to live in.

We can only blame the management for all of these conditions.
Dear sir would you and CORE please look into this matter?

Thank you,

A group of Negro tenants
Central Ward
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